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Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

Dear Sir

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We did not think it necessary at the time to reply to your kind & cordial acceptance of our invitation to address our citizens on the subject of Slavery, on Thursday evening, November 2d next— But as the time approaches, we think it best to write once more, to say that we rely on you for that evening & have our arrangements made for a free course of lectures—

We commence on the 19th Oct. with an opening lecture by Rev. Theodore Parker— On the 26th inst, the Rev. Antoinette L. Brown delivers the 2d— You, the third, on the 2d Nov.— We expect Hale, Dr. Elder of Phila & others & Mr. Wendell Phillips will close the course on November 30th— If such a course of lectures as this does not impress some lasting anti Slavery impressions on the public mind of Cincinnati, it must be because Truth has ceased to have affinity with the human mind & genius and ability have lost their power to convince— Mrs Ernst has returned & says you would like to speak more than once in Cincinnati— If so, & it seem to you advisable to do so at the time, we can doubtless arrange other meetings— You will probably also make arrangements at other places on your way hither— It will be necessary that you arrive here the day before the lecture, as the

cars from the East do not get in till late in the evening— Please advise me when the time approaches just when you will leave Boston &c & when you will reach here, in order that I may meet you at the depot—

If we do not meet— please direct your omnibus to leave you at the Burnet House—

With sincere respect & regard believe me dear Sir

Your Freind,

Henry B. Blackwell